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Applicants enclosed a Revocation and Power of Attorney together with a completed statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Pharmasset, Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest and right in the above-referenced application. The 3.73(b) statement shows the chain of title from the inventors to Pharmasset, Inc. Bryce Roberts is the Associate Director of Legal Affairs for Pharmasset, Inc. and is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Lieven J. Stuyver, et al.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/023,637 Filed/Issue Date: December 17, 2001Entitled: Antiviral Agents for Treatment of Flaviviridae Infections

Pharmasset, Inc.

a Corporation

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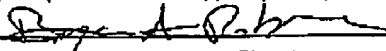
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



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Bryce A. Roberts

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Associate Director, Legal Affairs

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